

SMITHVILLE IS CELEBRATING

Southern Village Going All Out Next Week With A Big Old Boys Reunion — The One Of 25 Years Ago Was A Pippin — This One Will Be Better — It's Next Week.

Away back in September, 1921, Smithville held an Old Boys' Reunion, in connection with their Smithville Fair. That reunion followed right on the heels of the great Grimsby Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion. That Saturday night in Smithville was the greatest ever. In fact the natives have dated history from that night.

Headed by "Happy" Hillier, nine-tenths of Grimsby, North Grimsby, Beamsville and Clinton, were in Smithville. At that time Roy Goering was known as the Merchant Prince and Mark Crosby was known as the King of Smithville. They were a great pair of boosters for the Southern Village.

The present editor of The Independent was the then News Editor of The Independent and he had a lot to do with putting that Smithville reunion over, for over it did go in a big, bang way.

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Orchestra Losing Very Fine Talent

West Lincoln Organization Loses Its Conductor And Two First Violinists — W. F. Tufford Will Conduct.

It would seem that the shades of Orpheus are not dealing too kindly with the West Lincoln Concert Orchestra Association in the matter of recent losses to its personnel.

The departure of Mrs. Vincent Jackson, of Grimsby, was keenly felt as the Orchestra valued her ability as a 1st Violinist in no small measure.

Following the comparatively recent death of David Sloan, of Vineyard Station, whose talents as 1st Violinist will be sadly missed comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tallman have moved to St. Catharines, thus further depleting the personnel of the Association.

Mr. Tallman was an original member of the Association and played 1st Clarinet prior to assuming the duties as Conductor about a year ago. Mrs. Tallman, also a member of the Orchestra, played the piano score on many occasions. Their talented and genial help and co-operation will be missed by all their fellow musicians who wish them every happiness in their new home.

The Associate Conductor, William F. Tufford, L.T.C.L. (Eng.) will officiate as Conductor commencing with the first regular practice on Tuesday, September 17th.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, Sept. 2, 1946.

Highest temperature	81.3
Lowest temperature	47.8
Mean temperature	63.9
Precipitation	0.34 inches
Month of August—	
Highest temperature	80.4
Lowest temperature	47.6
Precipitation	2.87 inches

Bathing Beauties of Yesteryear



This photograph was taken on the bathing beach of old Grimsby Park, many years ago, just how many we are unable to state. Can anybody tell us? Can anybody name some of the beauties in the picture? Those were quaint costumes, everything but the bustle. The girl of today would think that she was dressed for a trip to the North Pole instead of going swimming. Maybe the lassies of those days did not have as curvaceous lines to show off as the Peach Queens of today.

When School Bells Rang—Half A Century Ago



Here is one picture of scholars at school that will not be republished as we are not in possession of the names of the pupils in the photo. In fact the person who gave us the photo can name but a few of the kids. In his recollection this picture was taken at the old Elm street school about 1888-1890. The three teachers are, left to right, Miss Hepburn, Miss Simpson and Principal David Sykes. See if you can find yourself in this group.

Starts Business



Sgt. Victor "Red" Mason, well known Grimsby hockey player, after six years service in the army is starting in business in Grimsby this week. He has been granted a license by Town Council for the operation of a taxicab service and with a brand new Packard will be ready at all times, night or day, to serve the citizens of this district.

Shoes For Dollar Eggs At 14 Cents

We glean the following interesting information from several old copies of The Hamilton Semi-Weekly Times of 1899.

On the Toronto farmer's market, wheat was selling at 72½ to 73 cents for white and red and 67½ cents for goose; oats at 34 to 35 cents per bushel and eggs at 14 cents per dozen. The offerings of choice dairy butter sold at 18 to 19 cents per lb. Hay and straw sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50 for timothy and \$7.50 to \$8.50 for mixed. Five loads of straw sold for \$8 and \$4.50. The dressed hog market was higher, with sale at \$5 to \$6.50, the latter for single hogs.

Stanley Mills & Co. advertised—"For men we sell a grand solid leather bellows tongue low shoe, for only \$1 a pair! See them. They are by far the best dollar shoes we have ever sold. Then for women, we have also at \$1 per pair, a line of high-cut lace shoes, best glove-grained leather, good common sense soles and heels. We make a specialty of dollar shoes."

Safe Crackers Busy

BLAST OPEN BASKET FACTORY SAFE TO STEAL \$1,500 BONDS

Old Landmark Being Removed

Old Laundry Building Conservatively Estimated To Be 90 Years Old — "Scotty" May Pull Comeback.

The Old Order Changeth. An old Main Street building is being wrecked to make way for the new.

By the end of the week the building that housed the Hong Lee Laundry will be no more. Since Labor Day afternoon wreckers have been ripping and tearing and the old frame work is rapidly disappearing.

Already new lumber and other building materials are being moved in on the property, preparatory to the erection of a fine, new, two storey, modern building by Thompson and Son, of Smithville. The first unit will be 36x70, constructed of steel, cement blocks, brick and a plate glass front. This building in the lower portion will house a dairy at the rear, equipped with all modern machinery. In the front will be an ice cream parlor and milk bar. As time goes on, other units will be constructed at the rear where home made ice cream and butter will be made.

The old building has served its time and must give way to the march of progress. Just how old the building is no one seems to definitely know. Mrs. Isabella Livingston says that it was an old building.

Getting Bigger

The poor, old, would-be farmers on Paton street are certainly getting shoved out of the agricultural picture by this man Art. Gilbey, of E. D. Smith and Sons firm.

Last week we told you about the three mammoth tomatoes that he laid on the editorial desk. The largest was 2½ ounces. When preserved these three "tomatoes" filled two and one-half pint jars.

Struck By Car Legs Fractured

In collision with an eastbound motor car as he walked across the Queen Elizabeth Way east of Grimsby, Friday night, William Young, 67, of Detroit, sustained fractures of both legs and both arms. Attended at the scene by a Grimsby doctor, he was later removed to Hamilton General Hospital where his condition this morning was said to be fair.

According to provincial constable E. G. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Young were en route to the home of a daughter at Grimsby Beach and had stopped to ask directions at a farm home. While crossing the highway to return to his car, Mr. Young came in contact with a motor car in charge of John Dunn, Toronto.

Prexy Resigns



Major (Dr.) Vance R. Farrell, who has tendered his resignation as President of Grimsby Lions Club, As Major Farrell is continuing on in the army he finds that it will be impossible for him to assume the duties as the head of the local Lions' organization. Club members regret very much that they anticipated a very successful year under his leadership.

John Richardson Suffers Stroke

Former Grimsby Resident Now Confined To Hospital In England — Would Like Some Grimsby Jam.

August 19th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Livingston: I am writing to you while laid up in Hospital with a stroke down my right side. I don't know if I shall ever walk again; in pain most of the time.

I often think of the happy times I had in Grimsby where I was for 25 years amongst the best friends I ever had all the years. I have been in Canada and the U.S.A. till the last two years when I lost my dear wife and boy, Billie.

I am asking you to put my letter in your paper asking them if they would like to do me a favour by getting a few of them together to send me a little treat, that is, two or three jars of jelly or jam to put on my bread and butter, and a three pound jar of honey, as it is awful plain food they dish out here. Only one piece of cake on Sunday and one egg on Sunday morning; and they charge me Two Pounds a week with doctor's attendance.

It is a nice part here if you are well and can get about, which I shall never be able to do again.

The friends I came over to live with—the man developed cancer, (Continued on page 6)

Mill Burns

Despite the best efforts of Chief Merle Thompson and the Beamsville Fire Department, who were quickly on the job, the George Konkle sawmill, all contents, some lumber piles and some saw piles, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Fire is presumed to have started from a spark from a tractor. Mr. Konkle was working alone and the blaze was beyond his control when noticed. Everything is a complete loss. To old timers, this is the Robert O. Konkle mill, on the Ridge Road, top of Beamsville mountain. Chief LePage of Grimsby Fire Department was given the "alert" by Chief Thompson, but their services were not required.

Fred Jewson Speaks

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW RATION BOOK TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK

Retired Police Official Passes

James M. Wentworth Served Citizens Of Grimsby Faithfully For Many Years — Funeral This Afternoon.

One of the most popular police officials who ever served the people of Grimsby, passed to his last reward early on Tuesday morning, in the person of James Marvin Wentworth, at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Locke, Clinton township.

Deceased gentleman was born in Grimsby, 73 years, three months and nine days ago, the son of the late Amos and Katherine Wentworth and lived all his life in Grimsby.

During that period of time he served the people of Grimsby in many capacities. As early as the Boer war, 1899-1901, when he served as a night watchman for the then village, as the people in those days were more scareable than today. He was a cement and concrete building contractor and many foundations and buildings standing in this town and district are his handiwork.

But it was as police officer and truant officer that he really made his mark. He was a man who did (Continued on page 3)

Revisits Scene Of His Childhood

Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Book, Grimsby Centre, last Sunday, to greet William Southward, of Pueblo, Col., and his daughter, Miss Blanche Southward.

An old Grimsby Centre boy, Mr. Southward left the district at the age of seventeen. He was a brother of the late George, Isaac, Joseph and Ferdinand Southward.

Although in his eighty-sixth year, Mr. Southward may still be remembered by a few old friends. Hale and hearty, his hearing and eye sight are exceptional in a man of his years. He says Grimsby Centre and its roads have changed wonderfully. He well remembers the old Stone Road between Grimsby and Smithville in the stage coach days, but feels that the many changes are for the better, although the district does not seem natural to him any more.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Southward, Beamsville; Mr. Jack Southward, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Southward, and little son, Larry, of Winona; Mr. Melvin Southward, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Grimsby, and son Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Buttle, Hamilton and Master Jack Fendergast, Grimsby Mountain.

Monday, September 9th, is The Date Except In Grimsby And North Grimsby. When The Issuance Will Be Saturday, September 14th — Must Have Green Card From Old Book.

Next week is ration book week. Between the 9th and 16th of the month the new ration book No. 6, will be distributed.

Fred Jewson, Secretary of the Local Ration Board, which comprises the Town of Grimsby, Township of North Grimsby, Village of Beamsville, Township of Clinton, Township of South Grimsby, Township of Calator, Township of Gainsboro, announces that in all of these municipalities, except the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby, the ration books will be issued on Monday, September 9th.

The issuance in Grimsby Town for the town and township, will be on Saturday, September 14th, at the West Public School on Livingston avenue.

On Monday, September 9th, books will be issued in the Township of Calator, at the Township Hall, Calator Centre, between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m.

In Gainsboro township, the books will be issued at the Township Hall, Blamark, and the Masonic Hall, Wellandport, between the hours of 10 a.m. and five p.m.

The Fire Hall at Smithville, will be the issuance point for Smithville (Continued on page 6)

Grouches Come Go The Same Way

Train Whistles And Car Shunting Most Beautiful Music In The World To Peach Growers.

During the past 15 days The Independent has received numerous complaints, not from people living within a block or two blocks of the C.N.R. station and yards, but from people in all points of the town, a long way from the C.N.R. tracks, about the train whistles and the shunting of cars at night.

Sure, there has been a lot of whistling in the past two weeks. There will be a lot more whistling in the next five or six weeks. Trains are shunted all night long. They are going to continue to be shunted.

The Editor of this paper lies in his bed away up on Main west, at five o'clock in the morning, and hears a shunting engine making noises. He just rolls over and says "Thank God, there go 10 more carloads of peaches, plums and pears to feed the hungry people of Canada."

Let those train whistles blow. (Continued on page 3)

How The Times Have Changed



There is certainly nobody in Grimsby today who can remember when this building was built. The picture itself was taken in 1901—45 years ago—but the building was erected well over 100 years ago. At the right is shown the Grimsby Post Office, Wm. Forbes, Postmaster. In the centre is the general store of Mr. Forbes and at the left and upstairs was the Forbes family home. This property is now owned by Mel Johnson and occupied by Johnson's hardware, Irvine Olmstead and upstairs by Frank Hitchman. The front has been considerably changed since 1901. The building itself was originally the old Mariatt Tavern and was a stopping place and horse changing spot on the stage coach lines that operated between Newark (Niagara-on-the-Lake) and York (Toronto). As near as is known this building was erected shortly after the war of 1812-13.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO FOOL OURSELVES

I had thought of giving a step-by-step case as illustration of the inflation whirl when an item from a house organ called "Trundle Talks" came into my hands. In this publication was a story that explained the case to a T. So here it is:

A man who ran a small chicken ranch needed wheat for his chickens, so he went to work for a farmer one day a week. The farmer paid him \$5 a day. He used the \$5 to buy wheat from the farmer at \$1 a bushel. Every day he took home 5 bushels of wheat.

One day he said to the farmer, "I've got to have more money. I'm going to charge you \$6 a day for my work."

"I know how it is," said the farmer. "I've got to have more money for my wheat. Starting today, wheat will cost you \$1.20 a bushel."

So the man worked one day a week for the farmer and at the end of the day he took home 5 bushels of wheat.

After a while his wages got up to \$10 a day, and he paid \$12 a bushel for his wheat. The farmer said to his wife, "Isn't it wonderful? I'm getting twice as much for my wheat as I used to."

The man with the chicken ranch said to his wife, "Isn't it wonderful? I'm getting twice the wages I used to get."

We do fool ourselves, sometimes, don't we?

IN OLDEN DAYS

It devolved on Hon. J. J. Bench, Senator from Lincoln, to sponsor the bill which recently received unanimous consent and which gave the judiciary of the country substantial salary increases. In the course of his able presentation, Senator Bench made a comparison of the economic security enjoyed by a trial judge back in 1873, when he received \$5,000 and that of the present day trial judges with a net salary of \$6,839.92. The cost of living, as between 1874 and 1945, a period of 70 years, had advanced from 63.5 to 104.

Hansard contains the following from the remarks of Senator Bench:

"In making a comparison between the cost of living in 1873 and in 1945, an examination of the prices of individual items makes even more impressive the inadequacy, if I may so call it, of today's judicial salary level. The prices of some staple foodstuffs in 1873 were as follows: Smoked bacon 10¢ a pound, butter 16¢ a pound, lard 10¢ a pound, eggs, 14¢ a dozen.

"The next item may bring tears to the eyes of my honorable colleagues.

"Whisky, 67¢ a gallon."

Some Hon. Senators: "Oh, oh."

Hon. Mr. Haig: "Mr. Speaker, there is a limit."

Hon. Mr. Bench: "That item is not, perhaps, strictly relevant to the matter we are discussing, for, as everyone knows, a gentleman who is appointed to judicial office is required to remain 'sober as a judge'."

Another anomaly pointed out was that a trial judge was better off at \$7,000 a year in 1920 than he is today after he has paid his income tax.

The reaction in Parliament generally to the bill to raise judges' salaries was a strong expression toward the maintenance of judicial independence, incorruptibility and impartiality. And there was danger, too, in an underpaid dissatisfied judiciary, which demanded service from the best men of the profession, who were worthy of their hire.

Mix perspiration with aspiration.

Beauty does not lie in the face. It lies in the harmony between man and his industry. Beauty is expression.

No man is in true health who cannot stand in the free air of heaven, with his feet on God's free turf, and thank his Creator for the simple luxury of physical existence.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

"THE BIG BOSS"

I did not write this article. I am an Ontario business man who is a keen student of economic affairs, a man who knows that neither labor nor capital has the final word in the making of a prosperous nation. Back of both there is another—his orders are obeyed, he determines whether capital or labor works or idles. Who is the real master? You will meet him, not for the first time, in the final paragraph of this story.

"Those who know him call him 'The Big Boss.' They say he is the largest employer in the country. Some go so far as to say he is the only employer. He doesn't look much like a boss, as bosses go. He is big and tremendously strong, but he is ungainly, easy going, not at all alert. Apparently he is not much interested in what his employees are doing. You never see him bossing them or throwing his weight around.

"Perhaps that is why so many of his employees ignore him, they fail to realize that he is the real boss. They organize for the purpose of holding him up, and expect him to come across every time they do it. He doesn't seem to resent this, he never fights back. He is of slow speech, and quite incapable of organizing any defense. In the end he has his own way. Despite apparent indifference, he functions with marked efficiency.

"On the other hand he is not at all sentimental in dealing with his employees. He shows neither gratitude for faithful service nor resentment over past offences. Day after day he goes into the market and hires the labor he wants. He is not moved by sympathy, no amount of pleading will change his mind. Your need is no concern of his. The problems of capital are not his headache. He insists on treating labor as a commodity to be bought and paid for, with no further obligation on his part. Laws have been passed declaring that the worker has a vested right in his 'job' and that the employer has a responsibility for the future of his workers. To him

these laws have no meaning. He ignores their existence, hires and fires at will.

"Wise workers watch him closely, try to anticipate his wants, supply his needs. In that way they keep themselves employed. Though his needs are indefinite he has a wonderful capacity for doing without. That is the secret of his power.

"He is the Consumer. He buys all the goods, meets all the payrolls. Without him there would be no employment, no wages. He is the one we seek to hold up when we demand more pay, shorter hours. Nothing can change him from his course. He does not worry about organized labor. He does not dread the power of the state. If we push our demands to far he does without us. Our fate is in his hands. He is in the market places of the world. The workers, the manufacturers, the distributors must bring their minds into harmony with the Consumer, the Big Boss. Failure to do so means idle capital, unemployment and poverty."

THE MAN I LIKE

I like a man who's always bright,
Gaily whistling with all his might
As to work he wends his way
On a dark and dreary day—
That's the kind of man I like.

I like a man who clasps your hand,
As if he meant to beat the band,
In helping you to fight the fight—
A man not miserable or tight—
That's the kind of a man I like.

I like a man who is not too good
For human nature's daily food,
A man who has his faults to win
And overcomes them with a vim—
That's the kind of a man I like.

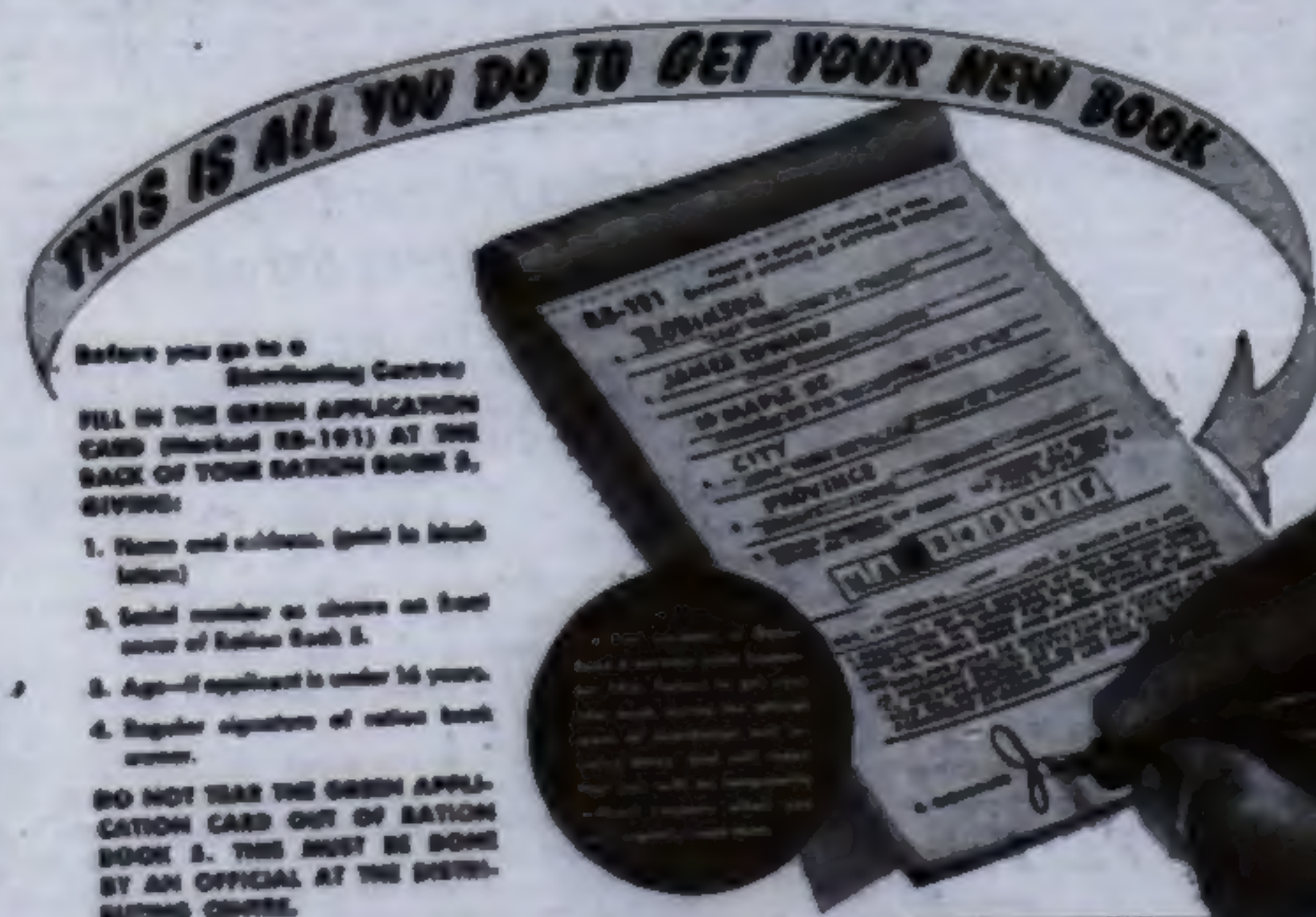
I like a man who in times of stress
Will gently draw you to his breast
And whispers words of love and cheer
Until the sun again shines clear—
That's the kind of a man I like.

RATION BOOK 6

Issued between September 9th and 16th

Distributing Centres will not be open on all days during this period. So—MAKE SURE that you know exactly what days and hours the Distributing Centre you intend to go to will be open. See list of Distributing Centres below.

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WHEN AND WHERE YOU GET IT

LOCAL DISTRIBUTING CENTRES

Addresses	Dates	Hours
GRIMSBY AND NORTH GRIMSBY	Sept. 14—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
West Public School, Livingston Ave.	Sept. 9—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
BEAMSVILLE VILLAGE		
Community Hall, Beamsville	Sept. 9—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
CLINTON TOWNSHIP		
Victoria Hall, Vineland	Sept. 9—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
Community Hall, Beamsville	Sept. 9—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
Community Hall, Campden	Sept. 9—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
CAISTOR TOWNSHIP		
Township Hall, Caistor Centre	Sept. 9—10	
GAINSBORO TOWNSHIP		
Township Hall, Bismark	Sept. 9—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Masonic Hall, Wellandport	Sept. 9—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
SOUTH GRIMSBY TOWNSHIP		
Fire Hall, Smithville	Sept. 9—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD



"Gumie" Hand up town. That's something.

Bob Bourne teaching his son to ride a bicycle.

A pair of kittens playing in the A. & P. window.

Ralph "Mr. Insurance" Boehm. Always in a hurry.

Olle Shaw out in front of his bologna factory playing with a yo-yo. Kids will be kids.

Ever try and count the number of Niagara Packers trucks that go up and down the street in 24 hours?

Customers of the Quality Meat Market are hearing some tall tales of the big timber country. Jimmy is home.

Jim Konkile, "The Beamsville Cider King" in town searching the hardware stores for wooden taps for his cider vats.

It did not take Nick Budner long to bust up the sidewalk traffic congestion in front of the Mid-Town Motors. Thanks.

Wonder if Myrt. White has got that fur coat from "Old Pop" that she claims Van Biggar won for her? If she hasn't the roof will come off Carroll's store.

Main Street. What a street Thursday. Wotia, wotia street Friday. Wotia, wotia, wotia, wotia street Saturday. In the grand aggregate, the Greatest Street in The World.

See Gordon Hannah's white shoes. Building a new laundry at The Inn. Just stepped in a puddle. "Little Shoemaker" says, "no use, they're ruined". Hannah says, "I'll fix 'em". etc. etc.

Congratulations to Mrs. Charlie DeLaPlante in carrying on her late husband's business. With the associates that she has, there is not a doubt in the world but that she will make good.

Tom Warner giving the Town Bell Ringer the deuce because he missed ringing the bell one morning at seven o'clock. Say Tom, "when the bell don't ring how do I know what time to get up?"

Pleased to see Jimmy Duff, Clerk of Hinchbrook township, in town. Very good company too, ex-Nevie H. Gladstone Mugg. Funny how Tories get together. Must be an election in the offing.

"Smitty" of Case's Meat Emporium is a happy lad. He has at last found an apartment for himself and his lovely-English bride. They are now ensconced in the upper apartment of the Ken. Warner home on Elizabeth street.

Was this columnist's face redder than the Little Red School House. Walking up street with my Best Girl. In front of Theal Bros. and a little blonde, curly-headed tyke came toddling up yelling, "Da-da. Da-da. Da-da." Another romance busted.

Main Street rubbernecks. Plenty of them last Thursday noon when they heard announcements and martial music coming from the sides. Just an advertising stunt that wasn't going to do Main Street merchants any good, so no names mentioned.

Men never do what they are told to do. Three weeks ago I told Frank Bell that the lawn needed cutting. He put it off and put it off. Then when he came to cut it he had to elicit the aid of a Rototiller from the Mid-Town Motors to pull the machine through the hayfield.

Cleanest Street in Canada. Did you look at it at seven o'clock, Labor Day morning? Well, I did, and I was not going home either. Supt. of Works, Jimmy Lawrie and "Long Jack" Smith, had a job to do and they did it. Mr. Taxpayer, your street was clean for the influx of American visitors.

Welcome home, Clarence Fleming is back in our midst. Has been on two weeks' holidays, but was supposed to have taken over the managship of the big store in St. Catharines when he returned. Apparently the officials of the Dominion Stores used a woman's prerogative and have sent him back to Grimsby. We hope at increased pay.

GEE! "It's Great When a Feller Gets a Thrill." Walked into West's barber shop on Thursday afternoon and there sat "Dad" Farrell. Cane in his hand. Bandage around his head. But he was there in the flesh and blood. My backbone tingled like the late "Billy" Farrow playing a snare drum. Boy, if he had been able then he would have been a Yace lotion reunion right then and there.

What a shock! The equilibrium jumped clean over the Post Office clock. The cow that jumped over the moon had nothing on this columnist. At two o'clock I talked to the beautiful Doris "Red Smoke" McBride in Jarvis's baby shop. At four o'clock I met her wheeling a baby buggy in front of the P.O. If that isn't enough to have any medico say that your nervous system is upside down, then what is? It just happened to be the bouncing seven-week-old son of Tufford The Earl and Kay Fisher, his swell little wife (she is a Shelton). I am informed that it is going to be a great Peach King hockey player, some day. If he is good as dad was, he will be O.K.

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CONTINUATIONS FROM PAGE ONE

SMITHVILLE IS

Last week the Editor received
the following post card from Mark
Crosby, from down in Stockton,
Cal. It read as follows:

"Dear Bones: Don't forget the
Smithville Old Boys'. I will be
back by then. You and I put it over
before and we can do it again. Best
wishes. Mark C."

The reunion this year is on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
September 12, 13 and 14. That is
only next week. Of course the Ed-
itor is a lot older and a lot wiser
than he was 25 years ago, but at
the same time he will be in Smith-
ville for this reunion, and no doubt,
along with Mark C. and a lot of
the other good fellows of Smith-
ville, will do a lot of high jinks,
just the same as a quarter of a
century ago.

At any rate, folks, if you want to
have a good, clean time next week,
take in the Smithville fair and re-
union, particularly Saturday night,
when the real doin's will be "did."
Then all Old Mark and the Editor
will have to do on Sunday is keep
the ice pack on the brows and
commune with themselves.

GROUCHES COME

Let those shunting engines
and the crew do their work. They are
only moving out loaded cars of
Grimsby and district fruit and
moving in empties to be loaded the
next day.

You people who complain about a
little noise have not as clear a
conscience as you think you have,
or that noise would not bother you.
It does not bother the Editor of
The Independent, because the more
noise of that kind that he hears
the more prosperous he knows that
his town and district is, and you
complainers should know the
same thing.

Of course, it must be admitted
that we have in our midst a few
people trying to live off nothing,
who have no interest in the fruit
crop. The Independent pays no at-
tention to their complaints. If they
wish to live in our beautiful
midst, O.K. But they must remem-
ber that they would not be living
in such beautiful surroundings if
it were not for the peach and the
other fruits.

Those crops must be harvested
and men must work at all hours of
the day and night to harvest them,
including the C.N.R. men and their
whistles and their shunting engin-
es.

All power to the C.N.R. and their
men, their engines and their
whistles. Move the crop and forget
about the grouches.

BLAST OPEN BASKET

one of the firm's employees, while
on his way to work this morning.
Another employee, Walter Moberly,
found a metal compartment from
the safe at an overhead bridge
spanning the Queen Elizabeth Way
at Pison street.

Apparently using tools stolen
from the Canadian National Rail-
way tool shed at Beamsville sta-
tion earlier in the night, the thiev-
es smashed open a safe in the of-
fice of Niagara Packers, Limited,
at Beamsville, and secured some
\$300 in cash. The stolen tools were
left in the office, police said.

At the office of Beamsville
Growers' Co-operative, where the
office safe is always left unlocked
by the staff in an effort to prevent
it being ruined by thieves, the loot
consisted of about \$10 in loose
change. Baskets of peaches at this
office were broken open and quite
a bit of the choicest fruit was eat-
en by the thieves who apparently
took their time at the job of ran-
sacking the place.

Donald Croelman, manager of

the company said that every draw-
er in the place had been "turned
inside out" and the place was a
shambles.

The office of E. L. Jemmett,
fruit shipper at Beamsville station,
was also entered and ransacked
but, so far as could be learned
nothing was taken.

Provincial Constable E. G. Hope,
of Grimsby, is investigating all the
break-ins, at Grimsby, being as-
sisted by Constable Leslie Lacey, and

at Beamsville by Provincial Con-
stable Keith Collins, of Beamsville.

RETIRED POLICE

not have too much early schooling,
but as the late Dr. Frank J. McLaughlin
once told The Independent he was
a "natural" police official.

He served this town for many
years both on night and day duty.
He was popular with his people, he
was particularly popular with vis-
itors from other provinces and the
United States, and he had the un-
canny knowledge of being able to
trace down petty crimes in a mir-
aculously short space of time. In
fact, he knew his town.

Among men and women of all
walks of life he was just "Jim".
He liked them. He loved them. He
protected them. And they in turn
respected him.

As a truant officer he had no
equal. Every kid knew him by his
first name, and he liked it. At
Christmas time he never failed to
send candies and oranges to the
Public School to the kids. As Public
School Principal Ken Griffith
once remarked to The Independent,
"I never knew a truant officer that
had so little trouble and was so
highly respected by all the child-
ren."

"Jim" suffered a bad fall on icy
sidewalks one night in January,
1935, and from the effects of this
retired from active police duty on
May 1st, 1935, at which time our
present Chief of Police, W. W.
Turner joined the force. Since that
time he has assisted the municipal-
ity and various organizations in
special police duties.

Several months ago he was taken
ill and despite expert medical aid
gradually grew worse until his de-
cease on Tuesday morning. The
Town is the better that "Jim"
Wentworth lived.

He was a member of the Cana-
dian Order of Foresters; a past
member of the Ontario Police As-
sociation; an adherent of Trinity
United Church.

His wife predeceased him in
1941. He is survived by one son,
Marvin "Cyclone" Wentworth, well
known ex-professional hockey play-
er; two daughters, Mrs. H. H.
Bristol, and Mrs. Fred Winther,
both of Lynwood, Cal.; two broth-
ers, Amos in Owen Sound and Wil-
liam Adolphus in Hamilton; one
sister, Mrs. Jennie Haines, in Penn-
sylvania.

Remains are resting at the
Stonehouse Funeral Home
where services will be held this
afternoon, at two o'clock, by Rev.
W. J. Watt. Interment will be in
Queer's Lawn cemetery.

Train Wreck Is Spectacular

One of the most spectacular
train wrecks ever filmed can be
seen in "Saratoga Trunk," the Ingrid Bergman-Gary
Cooper co-starring film, which opens
on Monday at the Roy Theatre.

Hurling through the night two
trains—a locomotive and six cars
each—approach head-on. On hun-
dred and seventy-five stunt men
and actors including star Gary
Cooper jump from the moving
train just before they collide and
buckle up into a twisted flaming
mass of wreckage.

Although the trains, of 1875-1900
age, were completely wrecked, no
injuries resulted except for mpe-
cuts and bruises as the men rolled
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Walter Hoebel spent the week-end at Fergus.

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I.O.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday. Give generously.

Thos. and Mrs. Cammidge, of Goderich, called on old friends in town on the holiday.

Frank and Mrs. Carson and little baby were holiday weekenders with the Jerry Carsons, Murray Street.

Sgt. Ronald "Bube" House, R.C.A.F., is now stationed at Rock-cliff, Ottawa.

St. Andrew's Church Choir will resume choir practice this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Albert Saunders, of Charlton Place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stephen.

Mrs. E. Farwell attended the Ellis-Farwell wedding in Hamilton last Saturday.

Cecil and Mrs. Farrow and Betty spent the holiday weekend in the Bruce Peninsula.

Harvey Shafer took a holiday in the Bruce Peninsula over the week-end.

Another English bride arrived in Grimsby this week in the person of Mrs. Ethel L. Tremain, wife of Gen. G. F. Tremain, 79 Ontario St. She came over on the Aquitania.

Fair Ladies

The holidays are over. Once more the ladies' organizations will begin their activities for the Fall and Winter months.

The Independent is desirous at all times of giving full publicity to all activities and functions of these various clubs and organizations, but we cannot do so if you do not give us all particulars.

Please see that your club or organization has a full report of every meeting forwarded to this office immediately after the meeting or function is over.

All Wednesday, Thursday and Friday meetings should be in this office not later than Saturday. Monday meetings on Tuesday and Tuesday evening meetings as early as possible.

We thank you for your co-operation in the past and hope that your various endeavours will be more successful than ever this coming semester.

MORE APPLES THIS YEAR



Apples were scarce in Canada in the 1915-16 season due to an exceptionally short crop in 1915. This year a bumper crop is expected, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Trees heavily weighed down with fine fruit as the one shown in this picture, are to be seen in many orchards.

Charles Brown, of Galt, a former hardware merchant in Grimsby, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Derroch, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryans, Main St. W.

Miss M. G. Grady, of Toronto, spent two weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryans, Main St. W.

Mrs. George Warner has returned home after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Warner, Sedona Cottage, Belmont Lake.

Mrs. J. Hunter and her brother, Mr. E. L. Smith are occupying the Kerman Avenue residence of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie while they are making a visit in Ithaca, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dunham and daughter, Phyllis, have returned home after a motor trip through the state of Michigan to Sault Ste. Marie, returning home by way of the Muskoka district.

Mark Frampton, for many years a well known resident of Grimsby and Beamsville, now residing in Toronto, has been renewing old acquaintances in the district the past few days.

James A. Jackson, leaves tomorrow to attend the annual conference of the Dominion Council For The Blind at Winnipeg. He is a director of the Ontario Provincial Council.

Sidney Hesley who was recently operated upon in West Lincoln hospital has sufficiently recovered to be moved to his home on Main street where he is making satisfactory recovery.

Miss Marion House, daughter of Wm. and Mrs. House, Main West, who graduated from St. Catharines hospital in June, has now completed all her courses and is a full fledged nurse.

Mrs. Alex. McKenzie as convener, wishes to express her thanks to Misses Dorothy Chip, Barbara Klock and Marion Marshall for helping make the last Saturday's Tag Day for the Children's Aid Society a success.

Miss Barbara Murdoch, second daughter of E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch, Adelaide street, had received her discharge from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), after five years' service. She is now on a holiday trip to points in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Waterford, former Grimsby residents, were visitors in town 54th week. They celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mr. Simpson will be 66 years old on October 11th, and is still a very active man.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Stricker, Clinton town, on Saturday, August 31st. When about seventy friends and relatives assembled to pay honour, in the form of a miscellaneous shower, to Mr. Lloyd Southward and his Scottish wife, Mrs. Orion Stricker and her daughter Phyllis, Mrs. H. Crowe, M. Kennedy and Mrs. J. Shelton organized the shower. Many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the young couple.

Some people regard with suspicion the man who is courteous and is not trying to sell them something.

Diphtheria Treatment Prevention

(By Dr. J. M. Mather, M.O.H., West Lincoln Health Unit)

Diphtheria, is a "germ" disease which spreads very rapidly from one person to another, either by direct contact or by means of "carriers" and infected clothing, dishes, common drinking cups, etc. Poison from the germs spreads through the body.

It is a killing disease, though at times, it is deceitful by its very mildness. In the old days before the discovery of antitoxin and Tuxoid, it wiped out whole families and even communities because of its severity. It was dreaded almost as much as smallpox.

It attacks all ages, but is much more apt to attack young children, especially those from six months old up. It is also more severe in these younger children and causes more deaths. Even when apparently mild it may leave serious heart and nerve complications, so the patient may be crippled for life.

TREATMENT

Antitoxin is of great value in treating diphtheria. If given early enough and in large quantities it will save life and help prevent complications. But there is the problem of finding the antitoxin in time. Surely we do not want our children to be sick with the disease, let alone die of it!

PREVENTION

And here TUXOID comes to the rescue. Tuxoid will protect children against taking the disease. It is usually given in three small doses under the skin. The doses are spaced about a month apart. Each dose hurls the body about as much as a mosquito bite. There is no "sick" reaction to it when given at an early age.

It is best given from six to nine months of age. A fourth or "reinforcing" dose should be given one year later and again when the child starts to school.

There is a test—known as the Schick test—which tells if the child has been protected against diphtheria or whether further injections are necessary.

Tuxoid is NOT a treatment for persons sick with diphtheria. It is a preventive against diphtheria. It acts by building up a person's resistance to diphtheria germs and their poisons; if the child's resistance is great enough, he will not take diphtheria.

Diphtheria can be wiped out in Lincoln County if parents will co-operate with the physicians by ensuring that every child receives diphtheria, tetoid at an early age and that the necessary "booster" doses are given.

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Tag day September 7th for Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium.

Births

BECKSTEAD—At Chatham hospital on Tuesday, September 3rd, to Donald and Mrs. Beckstead, (the former Helen Archer), a son.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean has returned from his vacation and will again assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church on Sunday, conducting the services and speaking at each one.

In the morning the service will be a Communion and Reception service and every member of the church and all other followers of the Master are urged to participate in this beautiful service of Remembrance.

In the evening Mr. McLean will speak on "Gethsemane" and will try to answer the two questions, What was the "Cup?" Was it removed?

On Thursday evening, Sept. 12th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. McLean will be publicly and formally inducted into the ministry of the Baptist Church. This service will be in charge of the executive committee of the Niagara and Hamilton Association of Baptist Churches and will be in charge of the Moderator, Dr. R. E. Guyatt, of Hamilton. This is a public service and all interested are invited and will be made welcome.

31 Gowns Make Up Star's Wardrobe

Ingrid Bergman wears the most lavish wardrobe of her screen career in Warner Bros. "Saratoga Trunk," the Hal B. Wallis production in which she is currently co-starring with Gary Cooper at the Romy the first three days of next week.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D. Minister.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th, 1946

11 a.m.—The Path Through The Sea.

7 p.m.—When the Shadows Lengthen.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m., Trinity Hall.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th, 1946

11 a.m.—"The Challenge of Strength."

7 p.m.—"Desire of An Outcast."

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Wednesday

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The Baptist Church

SUNDAY, SEPT 8th

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A. Minister.

11:00 a.m.—Communion and Reception service.

7:00 p.m.—Subject, "GETHESEMANE". What was the "Cup?"

A hearty welcome await all who will come.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m.

Public induction service for Mr. McLean.

All are invited to be present.

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Nuptials

REID-WILCOX

First Baptist Church, Beamsville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, August 3rd, when Eleanor Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilcox and Mr. Harry B. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reid, were united in marriage. Rev. F. G. Balaban officiated. Mrs. R. H. Kemp played the wedding music and Mrs. Chas. Tallman was soloist. The bride given away by her father was lovely in a long gown of white satin brocade with finger tip veil, she carried red roses.

Mrs. Wm. Eborall dressed in blue net and lace, was matron of honour and Miss Shirley Wilcox, sister of the bride as bridesmaid was dressed in pink net over taffeta, both carried bouquets of pink gladioli. Mr. Fred Oaman, was best man and Mr. Ray Wilcox and Peter Tallman were ushers.

A reception for about thirty guests was held at the Village Inn, Grimsby. The couple left for a trip to Wamsaga Beach, the bride travelling in a pale green wool suit with white accessories.

COOMBER-McMANE

In St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, on Saturday, August 31, at 2 o'clock, the wedding was solemnized of Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMane, Grimsby, and Mr. Raymond John Coomber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coomber, Hamilton. Rev. Francis McAvoy officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, and a long veil caught by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried red roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Jack Tyice, wore orchid chiffon, with matching headpiece and carried gladioli. Little Barbara Gunning, niece of the bride, wearing a long white dress with white flower headpiece and carrying a nosegay was flower girl.

Mr. Jack Coomber, Hamilton, was his brother's best man and Messrs. Morris Jones (of Hamilton), and Maxwell Gunning (of Grimsby), ushers.

A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left by motor for Toronto and Montreal. For travelling, the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Coomber will reside in Grimsby.

KOBAYASHI-HINATSU

Grace United Church, Port Dover, was the setting on Saturday, August 24th, at two o'clock for a lovely summer wedding when Yoshiko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shotauro Hinatsu, of Grimsby, was united in marriage to Dr. Kikuno Kobayashi, of Port Dover. Rev. George E. Morley officiated at the ceremony, with Mrs. Morley at the console of the organ.

The church was artistically decorated with gladioli and American Beauty and Tallman roses, the guest pews being marked with tulip bows and pink roses. The lovely bride was escorted into the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was charming in an afternoon frock of turquoise blue, with rounded neckline, and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a spray of red roses and white freesias, and on her hair she wore a bandeau of flowers to match her bouquet. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Sadie Hinatsu, of Grimsby, who was sweet in a rose pastel dress, the identical style of the bride's. She wore a corsage of pink roses and white freesias and a bandeau of flowers to match. During the signing of the register Mrs. B. Johnson of Brantford, rendered "The Lord's Prayer" and "Through the Years". Mr. Douglas McQueen, of Port Dover, attended the groom and the ushers were T. Kitamura and T. Adachi.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church hall, immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was adorned with a four-tier wedding cake, flanked by gladioli and roses. Other floral decorations included gladioli and

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August 29th—To Garnet and Mrs. Crown, of Beamsville, a son.

August 30th—To Gerald and Mrs. Liddle, Grimsby, a son.

August 31st—To Paul V. and Mrs. Whitford, R.R. 2, Beamsville, a daughter.

September 1st—To Joseph and Mrs. Charlton, Smithville, a daughter.

roses, with turquoise and pink streamers completing the setting. For the honeymoon trip to Muskoka, the bride donned a smart beige two-piece suit, with white accessories, and white gardenia corsage. Upon their return, on Wednesday, August 28th, Dr. and Mrs. Kobayashi, will take up residence on Main Street, Port Dover. The happy couple received a large assortment of beautiful wedding gifts.

ELLIS-FAREWELL

In Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, Margery Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Farewell, and Mr. Wallace Keith Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Ellis, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Tuer. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Farewell, of Grimsby.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Albert Jackson, and Miss Margaret Elder sang Until and I Love Thee. Given away by her father, the bride wore a white lace gown, in Victorian style, and a chapel veil held in place by a white satin rose and velvet forget-me-not headpiece. She carried pink roses and white sweet peas. Her two bridal attendants, Misses Sylvia Hazel and Joan Mushian, gowned, respectively, in orchid and green clipped sheer, with matching plume headpieces. Their bouquets were of coral gladioli and mauve asters. Misses Shirley and Sheila Farewell, twin sisters of the bride, as flower girls, were in yellow organza dresses, and carried nosegays.

The best man was Mr. Stanley Jones, jun., while Messrs. William Cowie and James Cochran were ushers. A buffet luncheon followed at the East end Y.M.C.A. with 65 guests attending. For their honeymoons, the couple left for Montreal, the bride travelling in a soft grey suit with navy accessories. They will reside in Hamilton.

Legion Auxiliary

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Marr, Kerman Avenue. Delegates will be appointed to attend the Dundas Rally and the Convention in Toronto.

Eastern Star

Grimsby Chapter, No. 150, O.E.S., opened their Fall activities on Tuesday evening in the Chapter room of Masonic Hall. Miss Helen Ross, of Toronto, Associate Grand Matron, presided in the East with the Associate Matrons of District No. 6 for the opening ceremonies.

Miss Ross in her remarks said she understood the people in this district were extremely busy at this time with the peaches, but if we realized the pleasure and enjoyment the same peaches gave to people all over the country it would be a great satisfaction to us all.

Guests were present from Kansas City, Mo., Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington, Smithville and Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Helen Elmer reported satisfactory returns towards the Membership fund for the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

After the meeting entertainment was conducted by Mrs. L. Hyatt and Mrs. G. Mogg. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mabel Mackard of Toronto, Mr. A. E. Barker, Hamilton, and Mrs. Louis McNiven, Grimsby.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. McNinch and her committee.

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Would they send me a few soda biscuits and 2 oz. pipe tobacco, Briar Brand (?). I would like them to put their names inside so I can thank them. Also some kind friend who sends me your paper very often, as I like to know how all your happy family are getting on.

Yes, I often wish I could be back again with them. After I lost my loved ones I could not run my place any more, so I thought I would like to see my old home again after forty years away.

I had a nice berth on the boat. First Class Officer's Quarters, but it was a very stormy passage, and we nearly went down one night as the boat was top heavy. Had 7,000 soldiers on board the week before, but only 200 passengers when I came over, beside the crew. It cost me \$300 to get here.

I will pray for the dear friends if they will do me the last favour I ever expect to ask them; but I hope we shall meet again on the other side.

Again thanking you all, and God bless you.

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In Clinton township books will be issued between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m. at Victoria Hall, Vineland; Community Hall, Beamsville; Community Hall, Campden.

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**"Forest Fire—The Common Enemy"**

The scream of a rabbit pierces the hissing roar of the forest fire as a tall spruce bursts into flame like an oil-soaked rag. A deer, wild-eyed with terror, bursts from the undergrowth and makes for the protecting waters of a small lake where other creatures of the wild, forgetting all lesser fears, stand huddled together, shivering with fear of fire—their common enemy.

Crackling and hissing, its advance-line of windblown sparks reaching far ahead, the forest fire takes its terrible toll of wild life and forest wealth. In its wake nothing is left but blackened tree-trunks and desolation.

A lurid picture? Yes, but a true picture, and one that is seen all too frequently in Canada's forest lands. Statistics show that out of 6,000 forest fires in Canada every year, only one in six owes its origin to natural causes (lightning, etc.) The rest are caused by human agencies, and can be prevented.

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All work in connection with the distribution of these ration books in the Local Ration Board district is being handled by voluntary help. It is up to the citizens to go early to the distribution centres for their new books and thus avoid crowding and jamming and assist the volunteers to give them better service.

Ration administration officials point out that book holders must bring their old ration books when applying for Book No. 6. The green card marked RE-191 in the old ration book must be filled in and the book presented intact when applying for the new book. Ration book holders are urged not to remove the green card from the old books before presenting them at the distribution centre.

People who have lost their ration books and are waiting for the new No. 6 book to be issued, will be out of luck when they present themselves at the distribution centres the week of Sept. 9. Without the card RE-191, a new ration

book cannot be issued except with a legal affidavit presented to a WPTB branch office of the Nation Administration.

OLD LANDMARK

building when she came to Grimsby in October, 1885—61 years ago.

Adam "Fudge" McGregor says that the building was at one time owned by his grandfather, Tallman Cole, and that he died in the east end of the building. Yet, "Fudge" is crowding the three score mark and he does not remember his grandfather. A conservative estimate would place the building at about 90 years old. So far no old papers or records have been found that would give any idea as to when it was constructed.

Its removal is a great asset to Main Street. And the new structure that will arise on its site will certainly be a credit to the town and district.

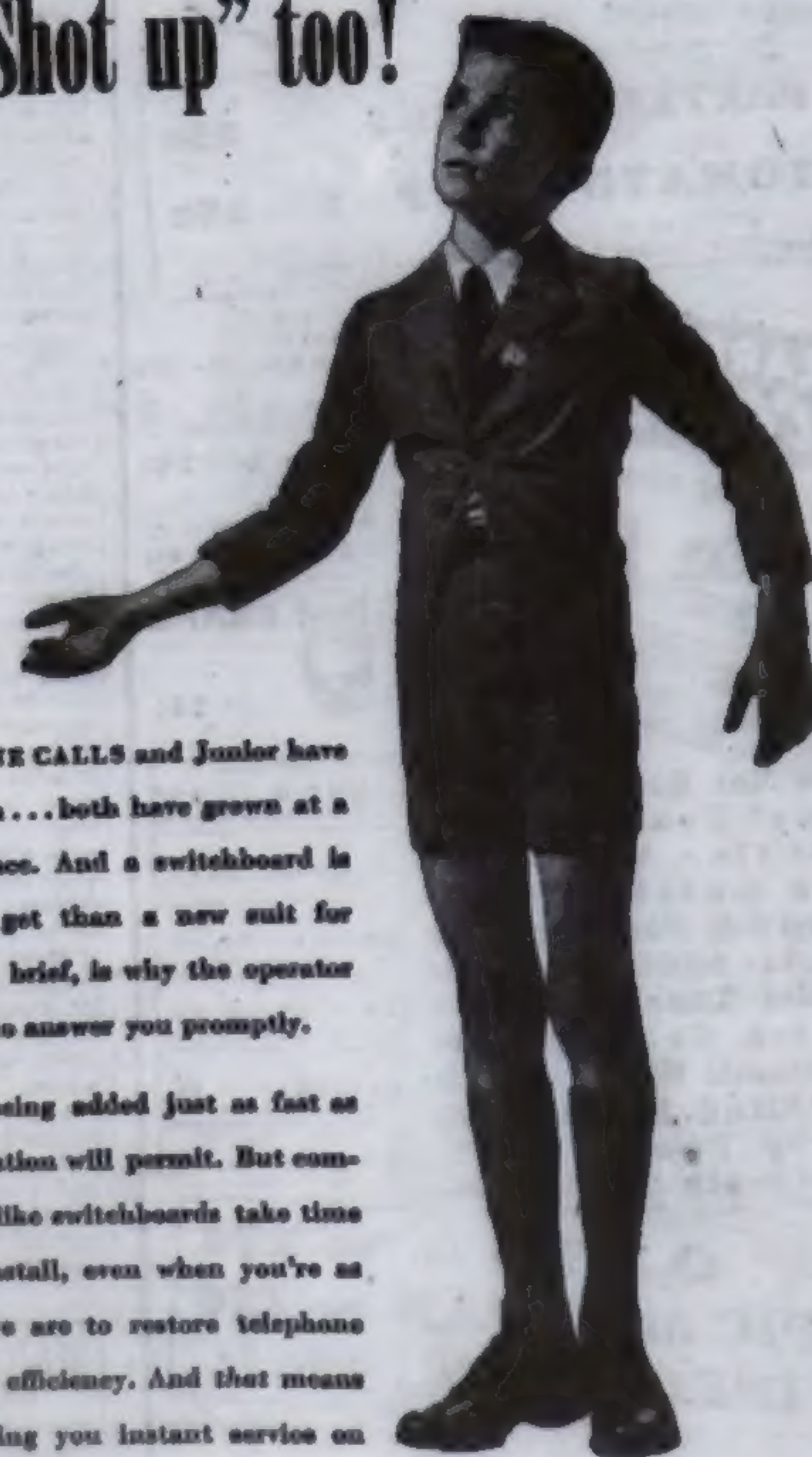
Hong Lee (Chin Sam) just "Scotty" to everybody, shaking hands and saying good-bye. At the same time it would not be surprising if "Scotty" was doing business again in Grimsby in the very near future. Everybody hopes so.

For a Chinaman he was a pretty good Scotsman. We hope the two Davids take notice.



WAR-TIME CANADIAN ARMY COMMANDER AND MONTGOMERY. When Field Marshal Montgomery arrived on Parliament Hill to meet veterans of both wars, he talked with General H. D. G. Crerar, Canadian Army Commander in Northwest Europe who had served under the Field Marshal. Pictured above is Field Marshal Montgomery and General Crerar on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

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HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INVITING A MINISTER

A church was considering "calling" a minister, and before doing so made an effort to get particulars about the man by sending the following questionnaire to a brother minister who was acquainted with the other. This was the questionnaire:

How old is he, and is he married or single?

If married, how many children has he and what are their ages?

Are any of his children unruly or uncontrollable?

Does his wife take an active part in church work?

How long has he been preaching?

What churches has he served and where?

Give name of some official or prominent member in each church served.

Where was he educated?

Is he orthodox?

Has he any oratorical ability?

Does he speak fluently or does he hesitate?

Has he any impediment of speech?

Does he read his sermons or confine himself closely to his notes?

Is he a deep, doctrinal, logical preacher and teacher or of the shallow, popular type?

What is his height, weight and build? Is he portly or slender?

Has he a strong personality, and is he a graceful speaker?

How is he socially? Does he make friends?

Is he a good pastor?

Is he studious or of the opinion little preparation is necessary for his people?

Is he deeply spiritual?

Is he level-headed, cautious and tactful?

Is he a good Sunday School man?

Any musical talent in family?

The Reply

The brother preacher replied as follows: I have answered your enclosed questionnaire as best I could and return herewith. If I can serve you further in this matter, please feel free to call on me. I would suggest however, that I would be in a better position to advise you as to this brother's adaptability to your needs if I had information on the following points covered by the questionnaire attached with this, or, if you prefer, you may fill out same and send it to the brother in question, as it may assist him in arriving at his duty in the matter:

Why did your last pastor leave?

Has there ever been any dissension in your church?

What salary do you pay, and is it paid promptly?

Are your members faithful in attending public worship as a whole?

If not, what per cent are "absent spirits"?

How is the mid-week prayer service patronized?

What per cent of your elders lead in prayer?

Is the congregation responsive to

pastor's leadership?

Do your people enjoy strong sermon stewardship and missions?

Are the members cautious and tactful with the minister?

What is the average height and build of the congregation?

Are they generally of pleasing personality?

Do you prefer deep, doctrinal sermons or a spiritual, helpful, liveable gospel?

Will the people as a whole throw themselves zealously into soul-winning with the pastor?

How many pastors have you had and the length of each pastorate?

Are there any chronic kickers in the church?

Do the elders ever discipline members for drunkenness, gossip, dishonesty, neglect of attendance and so on?

What proportion of your offerings goes to missions and what do you spend on your own church?

Would you recommend your church as an attractive and inviting field for a pastor?

Are your people willing to follow their pastor, or are they inclined to let him go alone?

Do the parents accompany their children to Sunday School or do they send them?

Do your people criticize the pastor or before their children or do they pray for him with them?

What constructive work has your church done in your community?

How many souls has your membership led to Christ since your church has been without a pastor?

What special opportunities does your church offer for the investment of a minister's life above that of other churches?

The Sapphire For September

Sapphire—the gem of autumn, the blue of the autumn sky—is a symbol of truth, sincerity, and constancy. It is an aluminum oxide called corundum and the name sapphire is generally applied to corundum of any colour excepting the red. More specifically the name is applied to blue specimens, the desired tint being royal blue, velvet blue, and cornflower. Cut sapphires, synthetic sapphires, and the crude material are shown in the galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum. The colouration of sapphire is frequently irregular. Different portions of the same stone show different colours, and sometimes the body of what would be a colourless stone shows such a stone, undesirable as a gem, can be rendered valuable by heating it until it becomes a clear white sapphire. The tone and transparency of the stone are the most important factors, and provided they are present, the very dark shades are not disadvantages. Star sapphires present six-rayed gleams of light when cut to a round-topped shape and exposed to direct sunlight or light from any other single source.

In Lincoln's Estimation

While riding the circuit in Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, staying over in a rural community, one Sunday, went to hear a circuit-riding preacher, a man of high-flown language and enthusiasm. Asked by his host, later, what the prairie lawyer thought of the lively elder, Lincoln replied:

"Well, now, if the good brother had only pluck a few feathers from the wing of his imagination and set them in the tail of good judgment, he would make quite a good scholar."

The dwellers were lucky. They didn't have a hard time getting terials for their living quarters.



LEGION PRESIDENT AND MONTGOMERY. Major General C. B. Price, President of the Canadian Legion, was a busy man on Parliament Hill when Field Marshal Montgomery visited with veterans of both wars shortly after he arrived in Ottawa from Montreal. Maj.-Gen. Price conducted the Field Marshal around the assembled veterans and is pictured above coming down the steps of Parliament Hill with the Field Marshal while the flag decked grounds of Parliament Hill can be seen in the background.

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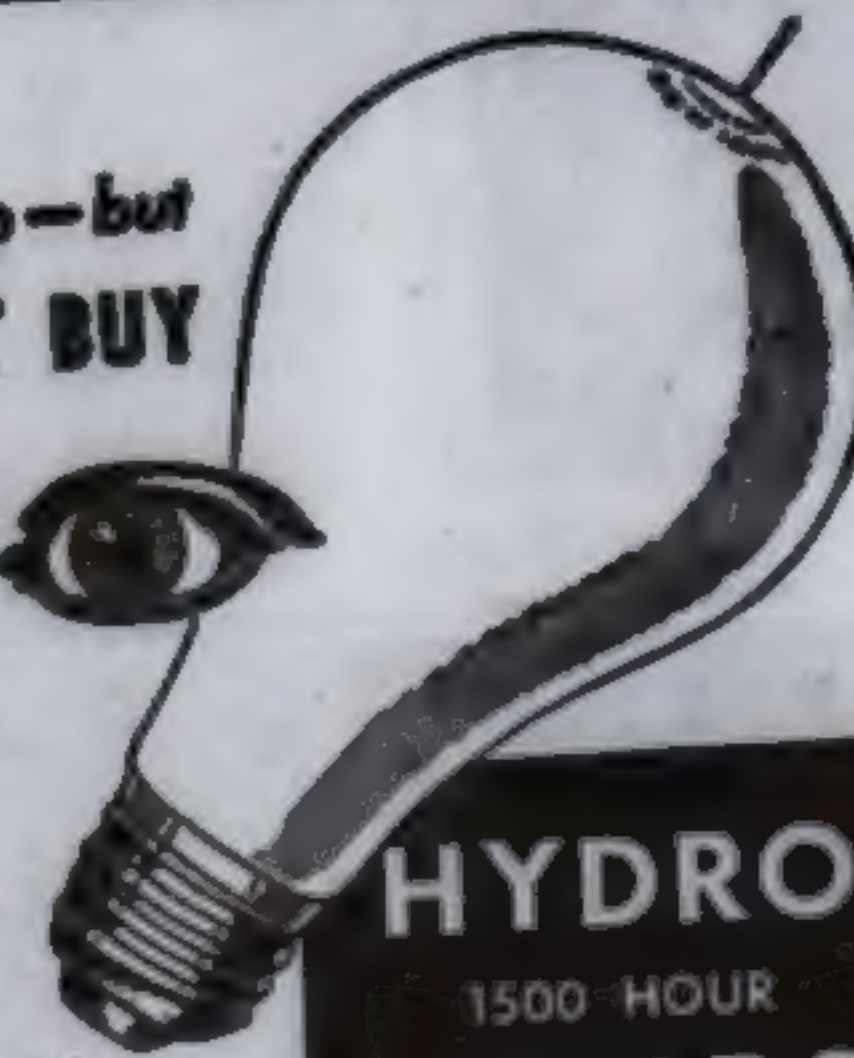
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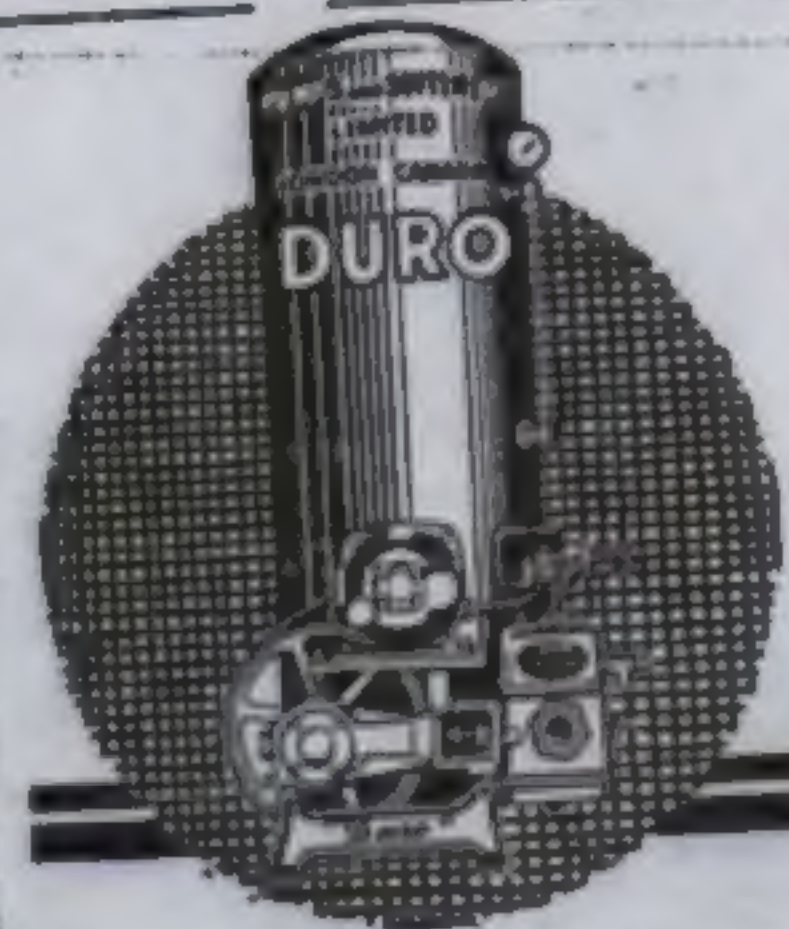


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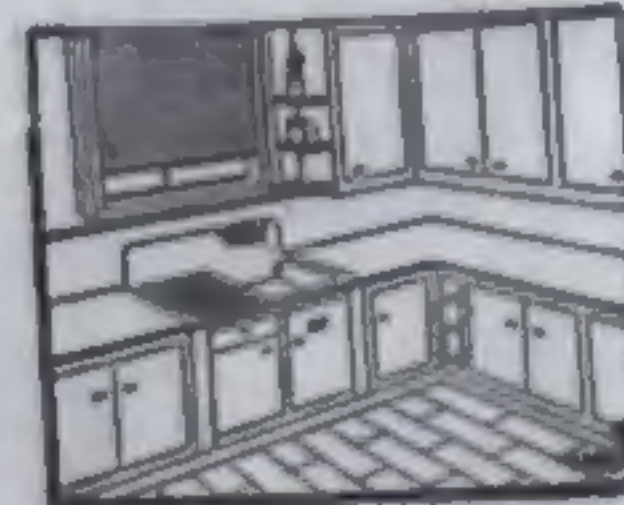


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Hello Homemakers! Waste not—want not! Come next winter you will be glad you stocked up on canned foods for the family! Tomatoes, rich in food value, are the easiest of all vegetables to can at home. But here are some precautions to take to prevent any spoilage whatsoever.

Look over the tomatoes carefully. One bad spot can spoil a whole batch when canned. Use only the finest tomatoes, freshly picked. Soft tomatoes not firm enough to can make excellent chili sauce or chutney.

Use thoroughly clean jars—scrub with soapy water, rinse and boil for 12 mins. Fill to top with blanched tomatoes. Wipe each jar rim with a clean, damp cloth. One speck of food may let in air and spoil the tomatoes.

Process quarts of tomatoes in a preheated electric oven of 300 degs. for 15 mins.; or submerge jars in a deep kettle of boiling water for 10 mins.

Place jars, top side up and well apart, on a folded cloth to cool. Prevent a draft across the jars which may crack them.

electric stove and allow pressure to drop gradually to zero. Sudden cooling may crack jars or cause loss of liquid.

8. After the gauge has registered zero for 2 or 3 minutes, gradually open the petcock. Close immediately if there is a hissing sound and leave for extra 2 mins.

9. Tilt the lid away from your face and remove the sealers to cool on a pad of newspapers.

10. With tin cans, remove cans immediately and plunge into cold water to cool quickly.

Time Table

String Beans: Prepare. Heat to boiling with water to cover. Pack hot into containers.

Process quart jars 30 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 25 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure.

Carrots: Scrape, quarter and pack into containers. Fill with hot water, add salt.

Process quarts 30 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 25 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure.

Corn: Cut off without precooking. Add half as much boiling water as corn by weight, heat to boiling and pack hot into containers.

Process quarts 45 mins. at 15 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 60 mins. at 15 lbs. pressure.

Peas: Use only tender green peas. Bring to boiling point in water to cover and pack hot into containers.

Process quarts 45 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 40 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure.

Pumpkin, Squash: Cut into cubes. Add small quantity of water and bring to boil. Stir while heating through. Pack into hot containers.

Process quarts 70 mins. at 15 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 65 mins. at 15 lbs. pressure.

Greens: Steam or heat in a covered kettle until completely wilted, using just enough water to prevent burning. Pack hot into container and not to solidify with liquid over food.

Process quarts 60 mins. at 15 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 60 mins. at 15 lbs. pressure.

Note: Pint jars require 5 mins. less processing than quarts.

GENERAL DON'TS

Wilted, over-ripe or partly spoiled food is dangerous to can. Food spoils if left partially prepared. Corn, peas and greens should not be packed tightly—fill jar within an inch of top and then pour in the pre-cooking liquid to the brim. Follow timetables to the minute for successful canning. You may break the seal if you cool the jars by placing them on the rim. Pressure Canning is recommended for processing non-acid vegetables such as peas, beans and corn.

DIRECTIONS FOR PRESSURE COOKER

1. Use fresh vegetables. Clean thoroughly. Prepare for table servings. Cover vegetables with water and bring to boiling point. Put the product into jars to within 1/2 inch of the top. Add 1/2 tsp. salt to each quart. Push the blade of a knife down the inside of jar to remove air bubbles. Fill to top with hot liquid. Make sure there are no particles of food on the rim and put lid on as you fill each jar. Screw band tightly, then loosen about 1/4 inch.
2. Clean the openings on the pressure cooker lid (which is never immersed in water) with a toothpick or skewer.
3. Place filled containers in the utensil, allowing an inch of space around each.
4. Pour warm water to depth of about one inch. Adjust lid of cooker and fasten securely.
5. Open petcock and keep open until steam escapes with an audible sound. This takes from 5 to 10 mins.
6. Close petcock and allow pressure to rise slowly until gauge registers the desired point. Keep heat constant to avoid change of pressure. Time the cooking from the minute the gauge records the desired pressure.
7. At the end of necessary period, remove the cooker from the

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent. Send in your suggestion on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

LOOK AT THE HEEL!

To be "down at heel" can mean to be down in health, too, say authorities in Ottawa, where the Department of National Health and Welfare points to the value of correct footwear for health as well as appearance sake. Continuous walking on a heel worn out of shape, can bring on unnecessary fatigue, as it throws the body off balance and adds to the strain of standing. Health officers advise use of sensible footwear for day-long work keeping people on their feet for long periods. "Save the dreary footwear for social events!" they recommend.

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WHEREAS pursuant to the Public Inquiries Act, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Major General Howard Kennedy was appointed a Commissioner to investigate, inquire into and report upon the forest resources of Ontario and their conservation, management and beneficial utilization for all purposes, including their relation to other basic industries, particularly farming, and their relation to recreation, soil conservation, and waterways and water powers—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, after having completed field investigation with his staff, the Commissioner proposes to hold public hearings in accordance with the following tentative schedule:—

Sault Ste. Marie	28-29 Oct.
Port Arthur	1-2 Nov.
Kenora	5-6 "
Fort Frances	8-9 "
Geraldton	12-13 "
London	18-19 "
Cochrane	23-26 "
North Bay	28-29 "
Pembroke	2-3 Dec.
Ottawa	5-6-7 "
Toronto	9-10-11 "

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT all persons, associations, or groups desiring to make representations or present evidence to the Commission will have an opportunity of doing so at any one of the above hearings. While the presentation of oral evidence under oath is permissible, it is strongly urged that submissions take the form of written briefs, as to the form of which the Commission's counsel will give any assistance that may be required.

All briefs or oral evidence presented at the public hearings will be given proper consideration by the Commission in the preparation of its report and recommendations.

In order to facilitate the work of the Commission, it is requested that briefs be forwarded to The Secretary, Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry, Administration Building, Long Branch Small Arms Plant, Toronto 14, to reach the office of the Commission at least one month before the hearing at which their consideration is desired.

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Bumper Crop Of Apples This Year

Ottawa, Aug. 30 — Surveying Canada's 1946 apple prospects, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today forecast a bumper crop which may reach 15,940,000 bushels—an improved condition from the July estimate of 15,644,000 bushels.

If the new crop reaches expectations, it will be 100 per cent greater than last year and 14 per cent larger than the 10-year average for 1935-44.

All Provinces except Nova Scotia are expected to share in the increase, the estimate for that Province being 4,800,000 bushels, a 15 per cent decline from July prospects. For New Brunswick the crop is estimated at 350,000 bushels, and Ontario 1,780,000.

The Quebec crop, forecast in July at 560,000 bushels, now is expected to reach 1,000,000, while British Columbia is expected to produce an 8,000,000-bushel crop—the second largest on record—compared with the 10-year average of 5,712,000.

The Bureau reported improved prospects for most other fruit as well. A substantial increase in the outlook for the Ontario pear crop brings Canada's total to 816,000 bushels compared with the July estimate of 751,000. Ontario's production is estimated at 194,000 bushels.

Other crop estimates are: Pears and prunes, 642,000 bushels; peaches, 2,086,000; cherries, 287,000; apricots, 166,000 bushels, and grapes, 72,182,000 pounds.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

I.O.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday.

Town council meets next Wednesday night.

Revere Charlie Durham, of North Grimsby is a grand-daddy.

Smithville Fair and Old Boys Reunion, the last three days of next week.

Ration book distribution in Grimsby, Saturday, September 14th.

Public School Principal Ken Griffith reports that 343 youngsters registered when school opened on Tuesday morning.

Clarence W. Lewis attended the convention of Ontario Fire Chiefs in Timmins last week where he demonstrated a new type of pumper fire truck.

An organization meeting of the team captains of the Grimsby Bowling league will be held in The Independent office at eight o'clock on Thursday night next, Sept. 12th.

Peach Queen's bowling meeting on Monday, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock, at The Independent Office. Would like the team captains or someone to represent every team to be present.—Kay Pyndyt, President.

Winona Junior softball team is out of the Ontario play-offs. They lost the first game in Winona to the Norfolk kids but won the second one to lose the odd game at Brantford on Saturday night.

The Bowlsday is open for the season. Little Whizzer is happy. The Keglers are having a lot of fun. It will not be long until the leagues will be in full competitive play.

Mr. Dowling of Toronto, who recently purchased the G. M. Beamer house and lot at 23 Mountain street has disposed of same to Wm. Byford who is now engaged in making extensive alterations to the house.

Nick Budnar of Mid-Town Motors informs The Independent that he expects to receive and distribute through the Peninsula, during the month of September at least 100 Rototiller machines. Last week he sold and delivered no less than six of these machines to the Dale Floral Nurseries, at Brampton.

Howie Duffield and Jack Clancy left town this morning for Toronto on the first lap of their journey to Edinburgh, Scotland, where they will play hockey this winter in the Scottish league. They leave Toronto tonight for Halifax from where they sail on the Aquitania on Saturday.

Down at Dufferin Park, Toronto, on Labor Day, Harry Sturch, of Fruitland, got second money in the Canadian Futurity for three-year-old trotters with his good mare Make Believe. Hon. Earl Rowe won the event with his superior youngster, Van Riddell. Sam Hill of Beamsville teamed the Sturch mare.

Building permits in St. Catharines for the past eight months total \$1,540,070, according to the City Engineer's Department. Of this amount 49 permits were issued last month with a value of \$186,165. These included 21 dwellings at an estimated cost of \$105,950. Permits issued during August of last year totalled \$119,610 and the total for the eight months was \$723,115.

Grimsby Peach Buds meet the Dunnville Lions team on the Public School grounds this afternoon in the third and deciding game of their best two-in-three series in the juvenile series of the O.E.A. Dunnville won the first game on their home grounds and the Buds came back last week and trimmed them here at home. This game will be well worth seeing, so be at the school grounds this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

Unless there is a heat wave this month, the hottest summer day of 1946 will go down in the records as July 11th when the mercury hit the 95 degree mark. The hottest August day, the St. Catharines observer for the Dominion Meteorological Bureau reports, was the 8th, when the official temperature was 90 degrees. In contrast the coolest August day was 49 degrees, recorded on the 24th, but it was still one pointer warmer than the July low of 48 which occurred on the 3rd. The rain fall in August was the heaviest for a single month this year, 2.30 in. falling during the month. The rain was above average for the month of August in recent years.—St. Catharines Standard.

The red bug season is when a man usually starts from scratch.

The Eskimos should be contented. One doesn't have to worry about delivery date on his new electric refrigerator.

Cream Producers Are Organizing

A meeting of cream producers of Lincoln County was held recently in the Masonic Hall, Smithville, and with the assistance of the President of the Federation of Agriculture, Jack Broderick of St. Catharines, E. F. Neff, Secretary, and a number of the County directors, a County unit was organized and delegates and directors appointed to attend a Provincial meeting to be held in Toronto to negotiate a plan for a Provincial organization of Cream Producers. The County Officers and Directors are as follows:

President—J. Eric Lane, St. Ann's, R.R. No. 1.

V. President—Alden Beatty, Calstar Centre.

Sec. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Eric, St. Ann's, R.R. No. 1.

Directors—Leo Cosby, St. Ann's, No. 2; Emerson Cosby, St. Ann's, No. 3; Peter Marlow, Grimsby, No. 1; Ross Jackson, Smithville, No. 1; Lloyd Felker, Smithville, No. 1; A. H. Schlick, Smithville, No. 2.

The President, Eric Lane, and two voting delegates, Emerson Cosby and Alden Beatty, were appointed to attend the Provincial meeting in Toronto.

Sanitation as well as safety-consciousness, demand that those little danger spots around the home, office or workshop be attended to at once. The Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, reminds householders, for example, to "fix that worn piece of carpet, that loose step, that wobbly stair banister." Another tip concerns broom handles. If broken or splintered, articles which are in use should be repaired and the broken pieces replaced. Someone may get a dangerous sliver in the hand.

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Fruit Shipments Set New Record

With the peach shipping season not yet at its peak, an average of 70 railway carloads a day are leaving the Niagara peninsula along the Canadian National Railways line from St. Catharines to Stony Creek, a distance of little more than 25 miles.

The shipments are about evenly divided between express cars and refrigerator cars and go to both eastern and western provinces.

Railway shipments out of Aldershot have also increased very greatly this year, a total of 56 carloads of fruit and vegetables having left that station to the end of July this year as compared to but three carloads for the same period of last year.

Obituary

MRS. ISAAC SWEET

The death occurred at the home of Mrs. Kemp, Oak street, on Saturday last, of Mrs. Isaac Sweet, relict of the late Isaac Sweet, a life long resident of Clinton township.

Deceased who has resided with her husband on a farm on the Ridge Road east, between the Park Mountain and Thirty Mountain, had attained the grand old age of 83 years. Her husband predeceased her 15 years ago.

The funeral was held from the Buck Funeral Home, Beamsville, on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

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Sept. 12th — Butter, R-21; Meat, Q-4.
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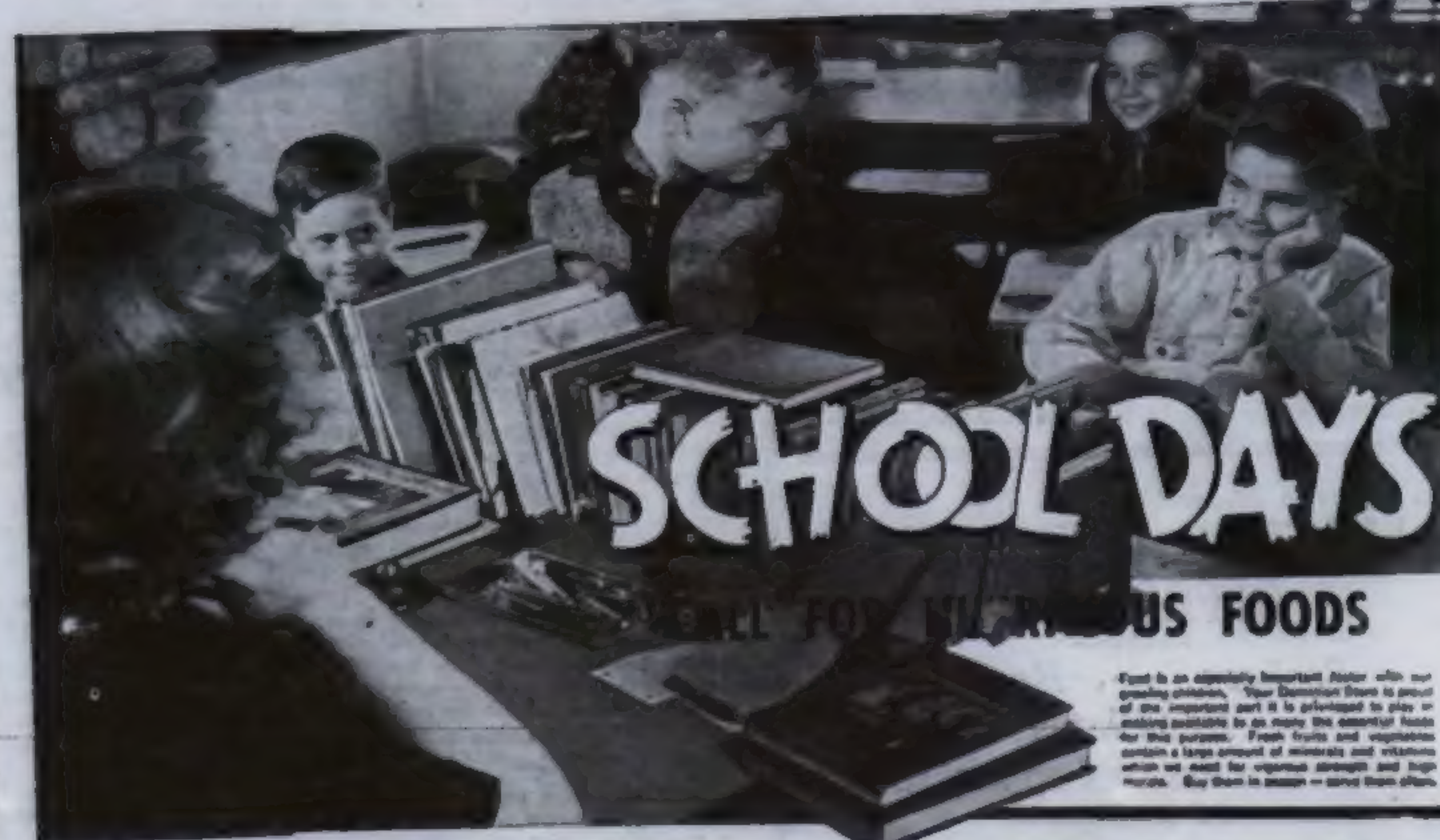
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